GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals - Joint Working Group (JWG) as suggested by Ministry of Mines, GoI to discuss the Geological Reports submitted by GSI and MECL and preparing the blocks for auction – Constituted - Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 105 Dated: 19-07-2021

Read:

From the Ministry of Mines, GoI Lr.F.No.M.I-400/18/2021-MINES, dt.24.06.2021.

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ORDER:

In the Letter read above, the Ministry of Mines, GoI have stated that according to the Mines & Mineral Development Act, 2021 and the MEMC Amendment Rule, 2021 which were notified on 28.03.2021 & 18.06.2021 respectively, the Composite License shall be granted after completing G4 level exploration and for certain mineral commodities as specified in Schedule-II, the M.L. shall be granted after completing G3 level exploration. As per said change in Mineral regime, the No. of Mineral Blocks available for auction will increase potentially and for such 100 G4 blocks GSI has finalized the information Memorandum and will hand over to the State Government shortly. To resolve Technical issues faced by the State Government for preparing the Block for auction based on the GR submitted by GSI & MECL, it is suggested that a Joint Working Group (JWG) be constituted having member of GSI as well as from State DGM to hold Meeting once in two Months to discuss issues related to the GRs submitted & preparing the Blocks for auction which will also be attended by Jt.Secy/Director, MoM.

2. Therefore, Government hereby constitute a Joint Working Group (JWG) for holding Meetings once in two months which will also be attended by Jt.Secy/Director, MoM, to discuss the Geological Reports submitted by GSI and MECL and preparing the blocks for auction with the following officials:

1. Principal Secretary to Government (Mines),Ind & Com Dept – Chairman.
2. Deputy Director General, GSI, A.P. State Unit – Member.
3. Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada – Member.
4. Representative of MECL – Member.
5. Director, Mission II, GSI, A.P. State Unit – Member Secretary.

3. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(M)

To
All the Members of Joint Working Group.

Copy to:
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The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jharkhand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER